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CHINESE with a fair knowledge of English and Chinese and business of THE Company's Steamship perionce to act as Agent at NAN-MING. "A. B. B.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1898. SCHOOLS SPORTS.

POSTPONEMENT. A T the request of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club the SCHOOLS SPORTS

are further POSTPONED until SATU DAY next, April 23rd. WILLIAM BLAYNAY, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 20th April, 1898.

THE PEAK CHURCH. FINIE ANNUAL MEETING, for the purpose of passing the Accounts and the election of a Committee, will be held in the Vestry of Sr. John's Cathedral on MON-DAY, 25th April, at 4.30 P.M. Subscribers and members of the congregation

are invited to attend. R. F. COEBOLD, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th April, 1898.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

TITHE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY, the 27th April, 1898, at 11 A.H., at Army Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.

The following GOVERNMENT STORES:-CARTS and WAGONS, AWNINGS for boats, steam hunches, ANCHORS, IRON CHAIN, GRAPNEL, SIGNAL LAMPS, BRASS, COPPER, GUNMETAL, ROPE. LINEN, COTTON and WOOLLEN RAGS. CANVAS, CAST and WROUGHT IRON WATER CASKS, PACKING CASES IRONARMS. WATERPROOF BAGS, OZOKERST SALVE, OAKUM WHITE and TARRED, BOAT, MASTS and SAILS. LAMP CHIMNIES and BRASSSOCKETS. DERMATINE BELTING, &c. &c.

A quantity of PART WORN CLOTHING and 10 knots of ELECTRIC CABLE: Catalogues can be obtained from the Chief Ordnance Officer or from the Auctionsers. TERMS OF SALE :- Cash on delivery. faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All lots to be cleared within 48 hours. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctiohecrs ... Hongkong, 20th April, 1898.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI

I HE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at

For Freight or Pussage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FINHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BRINDISI," FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted outmark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo: From Malabar Coast, ex s.s. Nawab. Goods not cleared by the 2ith instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any onse whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the quested to communicate with the undersigned, Godowns and a cortificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th April, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM, CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship "LIGHTNING" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 22nd inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchat. Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from plongside; such cargo impeding the discharge of the Yossel will be landed and stored at Consignoes' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,

Agenta. Hongkong, 19th April, 1898.

NEW ADVEKTISEMENTS OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON YIN SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship

"GLAUCUS,"
Captain Barwise, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1898. EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED FOR HAVRE, ROTTERDAM, AND COPENHAGEN.

Captain C. Cold, will be despatched as above-Care of Office of Hongkong Daily Press. on or about SATURDAY, the 30th inst. For Pight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

> Hongkong. 19th April, 1898. ENTERTAINMENT

VOLUNTEER HEAD JARTERS. DROMENADE NONCERT.

OPEN AIR THEATRICALS ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES (By LADY CARRINGTON)

SATURDAY, 23rd April, 1898, ADMISSION

Proceeds in aid of Band Fund. In case of unfavourable weather the enterainment will take place in the CITY HALL. Tickets at LANE BRAWFORD & Co., Music Department.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1898. THE ROYAL HUNGKONG GOLF OLUB. HE Sanction of tes Excellency the Officer

Administring the Government having been obtained at the reservation of the Wond-NEICHONG - HARRATION GROUND THIS AFTERNOON (WEDNESDAY), the FINAL of the CHAMPIONSRIP FOR 1898 will be played Members will be "At Home" from 3 to 6 P.M. and request the honour of the presence of the ladies of Hongkong. Hongkong, 18th April, 1898.

HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY EVENING MEETING. THERE will be an EVENING MEET

ING of this SOCIETY, in the ST ANDREWS HALL, TO-NIGHT (WEDNES DAY), the 20th of April, at 9.20 P.M., at which experiments in Electrical Discharge and exhibitions of the Graphophone and Phonograph and Microscope will be held. Ladies are invited and member, may ask heir friends.

HENRY E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary. 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 20th April, 1898.

WANTED. A N ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL EN-GINEER: Apply by letter, giving references and copies of testimonials, to

THE MANAGER Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 17th March, 1893. SITUATION WANTED.

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Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 16th April, 1898.

IDEVONIAN SOCIETY, HONGKONG. THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Society will be held at the Hongkong Club on SATURDAY, 23rd April. Devonians desirous of joining the Society to

apply to the undersigned. R. K. LEIGH, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th April, 1898.

EXCURSIONS TO MACAO. NTIL further notice, the S.S. "HOI TONG," Captain, Austin will have the MARKET WHARF EVERY SATURDAY at NOON for Macao, returning from Macao for

Hongkong on Sunday at 8 a.m., leaving Hongkong again at 6 p.m. same day for Cauton. FARES: lst Class Single, \$2.00; Return \$3.00 2nd Class Single, \$1.00; Return \$2.00 3rd Class Single, \$0.50; Return \$1.00

Hongkong, 15th April, 1898. JOHN WALKER & SONS FAMOUS KILMARNOCK WHISKY.

This World-renowned. Fine OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY is shipped by obtainable in Hongkong of

CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and is G. C. ANDERSON. No. 13, Praya Central y, 1897. [a38] Hongkong, 26th July, 1897.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1898. THE MICASTOS FACTORY.

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sale packed in 5 cwt. casks. Price for ton lots \$100 per ton F.O.B., or in smaller quantities at 36 per cwt. F.o.s. All works will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Holdsworth and all orders must be sent through the undersigned.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, attend. y, 1898. [427] Hong Hongkong, 10th February, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

AUCTIONS

PILE following Particulars and Conditions A. of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY, the 25th day of Aren, 1898, at 3 r.m., are published for general information. By Command.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hougkong, 9th April, 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, 1898, at 3 P.M. by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Columy of Hongkong for a term of 999 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Roundary Measurements. ft. ft. ft. ft.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TOR Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION unless previously disposed of by private contract, MONDAY, the 2nd May proxime, 1898, at 12 Noon, at the Sale Room, No. 5, Praya Central and Ice House Street Mr. N. J. Ede's CUTTER YACHT

ZEPHYR.' For full Particulars, apply to HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Houghoug. 19th April, 1898.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT. PUBLIC AUCTION. TAMESSES. MUCHES & HOUGH have received instructions from BRUCE SHEPHERD, Esquire, the Official Receiver of the estate of TSO CHEONG, in BANK-

RUPTCY, acting under an Order of the SUPREME COURT of Hongkong, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TUESDAY, the 3rd May, 1898, at 3 o'clock P.M., at their Offices. Praya Central. the following VALUABLE RECLAMA.

TION PROPERTY viz.:-ALL the Benefit, Interest, and Advantage of and in the Reclamation Agreement of MARINE LOT No. 199. The Sale is made with the concurrence of all Parties Interested. The Reclamation has been completed and is

ready for Building purposes, and possession has been given by the Government. The Reclamation has a Frontage to the New Praya of 165 feet, 8 inches, with a depth of 160 feet, and contains an Area. of 26,507 Square

Only one half of the last Instalment of the Moneys due under the Reclamation Agreement (amounting to \$7,161.00) remains to be paid if called up, and the Sale will be subject to this and to the Payment of the Annual Crown Reut of \$488. The Property will be first offered in ONE LOT, and if not Sold as One Lot will be put

For further Particulars and Conditions of Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, the Auctioneers.

Messra, DEACON & HASTINGS, 35, Queen's Road, Vendor's Solicitors,

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION). NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF

"PR SFER INCE SHARES." THE ACCUMULATED DIVIDEND from 1st October, 1896, to 15th November, 1897, on the

"PREFERENCE CAPITAL" of the above Company (in liquidation) has this day been declared and will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-PORATION on and after WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, 1898, and those Shareholders whose names appeared on the "Register" on the 15th NOVEMBER, 1897, are heroby requested to apply for DIVID-ND WARRANTS to the Undersigned at his Office, No. 9, PRAVA-CENTRAL. Hongkong, as no Dividend War-

rants will be sent out. JAMES B. DUNCAN. Liquidator of

Punjom Mining Co., Limited. Hongkong, 12th April, 1898. TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, MMITED.

PATOTICE is becoby given that a call of \$1 per Share has been made in respect of the Shares not fully paid up and that such call is PAYABLE on the 20th April, to the Undersigned, at the Registered Offices of the COMPANY, 38 & 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

JOHN D. BUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1898.

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that a CALL of 31 per Share has been made in respect of the Shares in the above-named Company not fully paid up and that such call is PAYABLE on the 2nd May next, to the Company's Barkers, THE LONGHONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, Hougkong.

LÜTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 31st March, 1898.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

PPLICATIONS for the pest of

A STEWARD in the above CLUB will be received by the Undersigned. C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, Blet March, 1898.

GOLD LEAF. MILEONG HING, 117, BONHAM STRAND, . Hongkong, bus for Sale Gold Leaf guaranteed 100 touch Lowest Rate. Hongkong, 1st March, 1898.

> CHAPTER, No. 525 E. C. REGULAR CONVOCATION of

VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the FREEMASONS HALL OF MONDAY. the 25th April, at 8 for 8.30 r.M. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to Hengkong, 19th April, 1898

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w 11.15 p.m. every balf hour. Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. 8.45 am. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour. 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m. Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour Night cass at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every balf hour. SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Com-pany's Office, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central

10HN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1896. R. J. REMEDIOS. HAOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP Mr. M. E. P. Frost No. 37. ELGIN STREET, HONGRONG, Will be glad to send STAMPS on approva

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ARRIVALS. April 18, Brindesi, British str., 2,266, C. H. Watkins, Hombay 30th March, General,-P. &O. S. N. Co.

April 19 HERMES, Norwegian str. 840, Jenson, Canton 19th, April, Ballast.—Jardine, MATHESON & Co. April 19, CERBERUS, British str., 1,122, J. Boll, Bangkok 1 Ith A pril, Rice. BUTTERFIELD

April 19, Phra C. C. Klao, British str., 1,012, Piget, Bangkok and Kohel-chang 11th April, Rice.--Yunn Fat Hong. April 19, HAILOONG, British str., 784, Robson, Tammi 14th April, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 18th, General.—Douglas Laprate & Co. April 19, Lightning, British Str., 2,124, J. G.

Spenie, Calcutta 2nd April, and Singapore 13th, General. — D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. April 19, Rio. German str., 1,109, C. Christen-ten, Stigon 14th April, Rico.—Jebsen & Co. April 19, Yuensang, British str., 1,105, J. Kynoch, Manila 16th April, General.—

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CLEARANCES. AT THE HADDOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 19TH- APRIL Tam arind. Norwegian str., for Hangkok. Miles Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore. Hanoi, French str., for Hollow. Hong Long, British str., for Amoy Amigo, German str., for Saigon.

Konoura Maru, Japanese str., for Yokobama. Wongkoi, British str., for Bangkok. Tacoma, British str., for Moji. Dorie, British str., for Amoy. Triumph, German str., for Hollow. DEPARTURES. April 19, KWEIYANG, British str., for Hongay. April 19; ULYSSES, British str., for Shanghai,

April 19, FORMOSA, British str., for Amoy. April 19, HUNAN, British str . for Takao. April 19, CHOYSANG, British str., for Shanghai. April 19, DORIC, British str., for S. Francisco. April 19, EVANDALE, British str., for Y'hamu. April 19, GLENSHIEL. British str., for Loudon. April 29, HAITAN, British str., for Swatow. April 19, HANGI, French str., for Hollow. April 19, Hong Leone, British str., for Amoy. April 19, Jason, British str., for Amoy. April 19, MIIKZ MARU, Jap. str., for S'pore. April 19 Osto, Norwegian str., for Bangkok.

April 19 PHRA NANG, Brit. str., for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS. Per Halloong, from Tamsui, &c., Mr. Arthur Per Yumsang, from Manila, Mrs. M. S. Alliston and 2 children. Messrs. Maria Romans, Guadalupe Carrilio and Adela Flores. Per Lightning, from Calcutta, &c., Messrs. Gregory, Mitchell, Mrs. Batonaw, Mr. and Mrs. Addis, Mrs. Belson, Lieut. Eardley Wilmot. Per Doric, for Shanghai, Messra, Jas. McKie,

April 19, TACOMA, British str., for Tacoma.

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On the 18th April, 1898, at St. John's Cathedral. ARTHUR FRANCIS BULLLAMY PROCESS II the late Captain. Titomas J. Brown, of I pswich, to MARION MAY B PIGTH, eldest daughter of John J. PLUMMUR, Flag., M.A., F.R.A.S., of Hongkong.

HONGKONG, APRIL 20th, 1898.

In commenting upon Reuter's recent interview with the William Robinson the with the plague, which is subjecting the Daily Mail says: "Moreover, as Sir colony to such severe commercial loss, "WILLIAM opportunely reminds us, even Even for ordinary times, when there is no "the open door will not gramater England | epidemic, the arrangements for the prompt "the trade of China. The Covernment removal of cases of infectious disease, such "cannot do everything. The traders for as smallpox, appear to be inadequate. "whom it is working must ped themselves together. At present even our own pre- it is rather singular that no word of protest Cosmo Monkhouse: "Art Teaching in the "serve in Hongkong is falling into German has been mised by the shipping community "hands; and Englishmen generally may be against the system of medical inspection "excused if they ask whether it is worth now being applied to arrivals from Canton " while incurring very much for traders and Macao, seeing how strong was the feel "who seem so helpless before their com- ing expressed against the proposed estab-"petitors." Sir William, it will be re- lishment of the system as a permanent membered, said that "in the matter of institution. The object of medical in-"trade Englishmen must wake up if they spection is to keep infection out of the the article." Told in Ashes" thore is much "mean to hold their own. German com- colony, but it is being applied now "mercial influence is extending there, only after infection has been introduced. "Almost all the best residences are occupied. If it is not thought worth while to take "By Germans, and their trade is certainly measures for keeping infection at a dis-"further increasing. This, is partly due to tance when the colony is able to show : "the fact that while British merchants do clean bill of health it seems doubtful "not keep page with the times, and limit whether the possible advantage that may "themselves to supplying the old articles accorde from such measures after an epid-"of trade, the German traders have realised lenic has actually broken out is worth "the necessities of the case and will supply the cost and inconvenience entailed, "anything that is wanted, from a lucifer, especially when the places in respect of Upper Station Street, with orders took magnific "match to an elephant or even a menageric." which it is applied are suffering less from There is not much exaggeration in these plague than the colony of Hongkong itself remarks. Take away the naval, military, If the introduction of only one case of civil service, and legal elements and the plague can be prevented the system cannot British community, would make but a poor be said to be altogether without its advantshowing against the German. The employes ages, but the important thing is to prevent of the Sugar Refineries, the Docks, and var- the introduction of the first case, and if or less directly connected with shipping give | that purpose it appears illogical to apply it the British community a numerical prepon- to prevent the introduction of subsequent German friends, and that they turn it to point, however, all parties must be agreed, If in the summer one runs his eye over the made by which the inspection can be conpassengers by the tiffin tram to the Penk he ducted immediately upon a vessel's arrival will see that Germans number about as many The delay to which some vessels have as the British, including officials, and alto- been subjected affords ground for legitimate apply to Mr. Beyan to let them cleanse the gether the Germans seem to enjoy what at first | complaint, view appears a disproportionate share in the

example. The Germans, it will be admitted, devote more time to business than Britishers. They do not think it necessary in the winter to devote a day and a half a week to cricket. and sundry afternoons to golf, not to speak | Shangkai, on the 12th inst.

prosperity of the colony. If, however, this

is due to their own energy and superior

business methods Britishers must take the

blame to themselves and, if they want to

redress the balance, profit by their rivals'

of croquet, tenuls, and football, besides taking the Sunday holiday. The Hongkong community used to be truthfully spoken of as an exceptionally hard working one, and the tradition still survives, but so far as the British section is concerned the tradition no longer corresponds with the facts of the ease. Everyone of course admits the necessity of a reasonable amount of reercation in order to maintain the mens sana in corpore sana, but it must be admitted also that it is possible to overdo the thing, and it would seem that in Hong kong the Germans draw the line more correctly than the British. Then, again, Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON says the English do not keep page with the times, whereas the Germans will supply anything that is required. The cause of this was hinted at by Mr. Byron BRENAY in one of his recent reports, namely, that Englishmen are afraid of losing social tone if they engage in certain forms of perfectly respectable business which amongst the Germans are attended with no social disabilities. We do not know whether this is due to a difference in national characteristics or to the particular circumstances of the case. Perhaps at Kinochau, when that place becomes a centre of trade, the boot may be found to be on the other leg; with the introduction amongst the Germans of the official and naval and military elements social distinctions may be drawn more strictly amongst he can no longer associate with the

retail trader without compromising his time in sports and amusements as the members of the garrison, leaving the lion's share of remunerative work to be done by Englishmen, as Englishmen in Hongkong leave it to be done by Germans. We do not anticipate that such will be the case, but it is within the bounds of possibility.' Conthe success of the Germans is due in the first place to the greater amount of time and attention they devote to business and in the second place to the fact that they are a united community whose members would prefer to

of outsiders, whereas amongst English-

men social hostilities often give the

well be retained in English hands.

THERE appears to be some defect in the arrangements made for the prompt removal of cases of plague after they are reported to retail intoxicating liquors on the premises the sanitary authorities. Sometimes as much as six or seven hours clapse before the removal of the patient takes place, and during this time the risk of the patient infecting the other occupants of the house must be considerable. The matter is one that should receive the attention of the authorities. The for the applicants. There was no opposition usual routine is that when a case of infectious disease is reported the report has to await the return of the Inspector of Nuisances for the district, should be absent at the lost before the report is placed in course of being attended to and another hour or two being attended to and another hour or two may clapse while arrangements are being Hongkong, by the Rev. R. F. Cabbold, M.A., made. In times of epidemic it is to be presumed that special arrangements are ju force for more prompt attention being given to the reports, but at present these arrangements, if any exist, do not appear to be sufficient. If the defect lies in the smalness of the staff no time ought to the lost in increasing it to the necessary strength, for considerations of petty economy should not be allowed to interfere with the adoption of adequate measures for coping

ious professions, trades, and industries more; medical inspection is not to be applied for afternoon before. After receiving orders he "business" pure and simple rests with our and the infection introduced. On one good account is seen in the extent to which and that is that if there is to be medical they acquire the best houses in the colony, inspection at all arrangements should be

> The N. P. steamer Columbia sailed from Yokohama for Tucoma on the 16th instant. The P. M. steamer China with mails, &c., left Shaughai for this port on 18th inst. at 10 p.m.

The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from

The P. M. steamer Peru, with mails, &c., left | Harker, but this complainant, who was very San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, excited, declined to do. A fine of \$10, or a Yokohama, Inland See, Kobe, Nagasaki and I month, was imposed, Commander Hustings, how.

At the request of the Royal Hongkong Golf postponed until Saturday next.

The Governor-General of the Philippines has recognised Mr. E. H. Rawson Walker, British Consul at Manila as in temperary charge of the United States' Consulate at that port and the United States Vice Consulates at Ochu and

Commander Hastings had before him yesterfor unjust weights. He fined Fung Tai Hing \$100, or three months; To Ng Tak \$10, or month; and An Fung Tel a similar amount. Li Hing, was fined 515, or six weeks, for a like at Labour for the weather to clear and two

We would remind our readers of the moeting of the Odd Volumes Society to be held this even ing at twenty minutes past nine at which experiments in electrical discharge and exhibitions of the graphophone and phonograph and microscope will be held. Ladice are invited and members may ask their friends.

The number of cases of plague reported was seven and of deaths ten, for the twentynumber of cases was 27 and of deaths 13.

The new French flagships Vauban, with Admiral de Beaumont on board, passed through Singapore en route to Saigon on the 10th April The Vauban, is 267ft. Bin. in length, 57 ft. Jin. beam, and has a draught of 27feet, her displacement being 6,150 tons. Her engines are of 4,560 horse power and her speed 14 knots. Her armour is 9.84 in thick, and her armament consists of four 24 c.m. guns, one 19 c.m., six 14 c.m., and twelve machine guns, She has two torpedo tubes. Her crew numbers 440. and she is commanded by Captain Boutet.

moned Ng Yan, Ng Fuk, Han Tung, over the Ind except for its pacification, and Han Chuon, Han Hing, and Ng Shing, social position, and the young men may be all of 23, Lyndhurst Terrace, for assault inspired with the desire to spend as much | Complainant informed Commander Hastingsat the Magistracy yesterday that on going to 23, Lyndhurst Terrace, the previous day and asking for 500 cash which one of defendants owed him he was pulled into the house by defendants and assaulted. He bore no marks about him, however, and as the Acting Magistrate thought the assault could not have been a very serious one he only bound defendants over to be of good behaviour.

> At the Magistracy yesterday a ship-wright named Chun Yan was charged with disorderly behaviour the previous evening in Yaumati. A private in the Hongkong regiment said he was returning to the Barracks with two comrades when he was hit on the back with a stone. He was hit by another stone immediately after. wards, and on looking round he saw defendant running away. He gave chase, caught him, and handed him over to the police. This evidonce having been correborated, defendant said be saw complainant and his commades raining | Zola, after some Chinese so he ran too and was caught. He had nothing to dewith the stone throwing. A fine of \$7, or 28 days, was impossed

taking away business that might just as Yesterday a special sessions TONO. Liesty's Justices of the Peace was held horeas a Letices Room at the Magistracy for the purpose of considering the following applications:-(1) From one Gustav Neubruna for the transfer of his publican's licence to sell and situate at houses Nos. 332 and 334, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "The Land we live in Hotel," to his daughter, Regina Neabrunn (2) From one Isydon Silberman for the transfer of his publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at house No. 184, Queen's Road Central under the sign of "The Globe Hotel" to his wife. Anne Silberman. Mr. M. J. D. Stephens appeared and the applications were at once granted Commander Hastings occupied the chair, and Mr. C. W. Duggan was also present.

> A circular has been issued to the members of the Union Church congregation with reference since Dr. Legge ceased his connection with Hougthe colony and by a few in Union Church, and English, I believe?
> the Committee of Management feel that in approximation Trisonor—I wish to pealing for donations towards the erection of a tablet to his memory they are doing what will have the approval of every member of the congregation. Subscriptions will be received by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. D. R. Crawford, or Mr. A. Mackenzie, Hon Secretary. Should there be any balance after defraying the expenses of the tablet—which is reckoned to cost about \$500 -it will be upplied to any of the Church funds

at the discretion of the Committee. In the Magazine of Art for March (Cassell & Co., Limited) there is an interesting In Memoriam article on the late Henry Stacy Marks, R.A., by George D. Leslie, R.A. description of "The Queen's Treasures of Art." by Frederick S. Robinson, is continued, as is also that of "The Art Collection at Rell-Noor. the House of Mr. Thomas J. Burratt," by Joseph Greco. The other contents are " Metropolitan Schools of Art: the Calderon School." by Aymer Vallence: "Swanson Porcelain." Public Schools," "Recent Illustrated Volumes, "The Art Movement" "Notes and Queries. "The Royal Academy Elections," and The Chronicle of Art." Cassell's Magazine contains a complete story by Jereme K. Jereme, "The

Ghost of the Marchioness of Appleford Headon Hill's serial tale "Specific Golds a Romance of Klondyke" is continued; and there is a good deal more of fiction and miscellaneous reading, all of it bright and interesting. In curious information concerning the devices adopted by incendiaries. The Opinior liberali is also an excellent mumber, one of the most interesting articles being that on "The Cheen's Favourite Authors," by Sarah A. Tooley,

mander Hastings at the Absgistracy vesterday in answer to a summons charging him with behaving in a disorderly manner in Upper Station Street and obstructing Frank Allen. sanitary inspector, in the execution of his dury. Complainant said that at a quarter-past nine that morning he sent a going of cooles to S. He had orders from Mr. Bryan, the Assistant Sanitary Surveyor, to have the house cleanstel and white-washed. He received these orders on his supervision. Towards the conclusion of house at four o'clock on Monday afternoon that their furniture must be out of the house by S. a.m. on the 19th inst. He had not been instructed to give notice any specified length of time before the promises were to be cleansed. He usually gave notice on the could have given defendant in this case 48 hours' notice. At a quarter-past nine that

morning part of the furniture was out of the. derance, but the bulk of the "merchant's cases, for the mischief has then been done house, and he sent coolies to white wash the top floor and wash the floor. While about their work defendant stopped them and told them to go into the street. Defendant, also told complainant to go out of the house, as he had nomuthority to enter it, adding that he had a permit from Mr. Bryan to cleanse the house himself. On being asked what he had to say, defendant said he was clerk to Mr. Harker. The occupants of No. 8, Upper Station Street, asked Mr. Harker to house themselves, and on Monday morning Mr. Harker got this permission. In consequence Mr. Harker gave instructions to the people to begin whitewashing the house at five o'clock on Tuesday morning, also instructing defendant to go early to the house and see how the work was going on. At five-thirty in the morning be saw that the work was being proceeded with and returned home. Later on he heard that the inspector had come to the house and driven outthe other coolies. He went to the house and Tocoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 16th told the Inspector that the people had permission to cleanse the house themselves, and asked him to stop his coolies till he had sout to Mr.

ever, commenting on the short notice given.

At the Magistraov yesterday Commender Club, the Schools Athletic Sports are further | Hastings fixed a Chinaman \$25 for offering for sule at the Canton Wharf Wel sing lottery

> The following paragraph appears in the Singapore papers of the 12th April :- Telegrah communication beyond Escalanta in Negros Island is interrupted, Puburan cable station being in the hands of Philippine insurgants.

The Iloilo Heruldo reports the arrival at that port of a tugboal purchased at Singapore for the Iloilo harbour works. Stormy weather was chountered and the corage occupied twentyseven days, of which seven were spent waiting Bulabac. When nearing Hoile she had borrow a couple of tone of coal from a Spanish gunboat to help her on to her destination. the stores she had left was the proverbial " half bottle of whisky."

in the neighbourhood of Pansi, and Mr. Hertz was sent to turn them out with 150 military police. At the first stockade near Sadon there during the week ended 16th April was 97 and | was sharp fighting on March 28th for a short the number of deaths 92. For the twenty-four time, ending by the stockade being rushed and hours to noon of the 17th the number of cases | captured, four of the enemy being killed and twelve taken prisoners. There were no easualties four hours to noon of the 18th the number of on our side. On subsequent days the other cases was 13 and of deaths 13, and for the stockedes were taken without any resistance, twenty-four hours to noon of the 19th the and peace has been restored. The disturbance was deabtless caused by ignorance of what the Boundary Commission is intended for .- Rangoon

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS." . London, 17th April SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. The Senate has edopted the Committee's resolution, with a solution, by 67 votes to 21, republic of Cuba, but disclaim-A house-boy named Tsang In Ting sum- ing a2 ion of exercising any severeignty asserting as determination to leave the government to the inhabitants after peace has been

> A deadlock of the two Houses is probable. The United States have chartered four American Atlantic liners. Eight regiments have been ordered to New Orleans, seven to Mobile, and seven to Tampa.

> The Spanish Calinet has decided to convort Anti-American demonstrations have occurred

> > FROM TONKIN PAPERS. THE ZOLA CASE.

Paris, 8th April. The Council of War is considering with closed doors whether, it shall proceed against

Paris, 9th April. The Conneil of War has decided to proceed against Zóla civilly. Paris, 10th April. The Zola case will come before the Versa'lles

Assizos on the 23rd May. SUPREME COURT. 19th April. CRIMINAL SESSIONS. ...

FORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF Justice.) LLEGED BLACKMAILING OF A CHINESE

was charged (1) with demanding money with pression of the bubonic plague. He was here lit ought to work now quite well. monaces and (2) larceny.

Prisoner—I wish to speak in Chinese

Chinese, and he pleaded not chilty.

the money. Prisoner had a brother who far as his recullection went, about 25, no sooner one he thought it was imposible to get over. was not in custody who was also a was the Chinese hospital opened than the plague He thought that in the interests of humanity student apothecary at the Civil Hospital last cases which came under their notice doubled— it would be an evil for the Government of a June and July. What was alleged against they became 50. Of course there was a good relony such as this to recognise in any prisoner was that he and his brother used deal of comment in the colony about the justi- way the so-called Chinese treatment of their position to devise a scheme by which they fication of the committee's action, and he was disease, and especially the treatment siderable sum of money on the ground that he hespital their action would be justified by a manner in which he thought the two first the action taken at Saiwan when the people gave a prescription which, according to their similar result. He did not know that at the objections could be got over-by providing a who sold coal to me were arrested and the coal allegation, was of a poisonous character. They beginning the Glass Works Hospital was all shelter for the relatives of the patients and seized. frightened him into thinking he would be put into good on account of this prescription which but they must remember that it was opened did duty on the occasion of the religious in selling could be must have been doing it for a he had given to some man unless he paid a large sam of money. As a matter of fact there was nothing wrong with the prescription. He should call the analyst who was alloged to have said the prescription was poisonous-that was Mr. Browne-and he would say that there was not the slightest shadow of a foundation for the allogation—that he never said the prescription was poisoneus or mything of the

with him; he thought the prescription was given, for a cough. If his recollection was right it was some drag used by the Clinese doctors for a cough. " At all events there was

A clerk named Lo Chi appeared before Com- for prosecutor to the Hospital on the Dith or 17th of June. At this first interview prosecuthe analyst had said he had "prescribed poison for the man," and that the best thing he could do, if he die not want to get into trouble, would The to pay 8600, (Be sum being altimately redirect to \$300. On the 18th June prisoner spoke to prosecutor again on the subject, telling him that he must have a present away, but I must have \$300 by half-past eight to-morrow, otherwise I will exemine the prescription and send you to gual. The man went home not very happy probably in his mind and he communicated his frouble to a man manied blok Shan Nam, getting the latter to see prisoner about the matter. Subsequently l on the 19th Jane prosecutor and Mok hospital there were only 88 dead bodies brought said he was not prepared to omit the words Shan Nam saw prisoner, who ultimately

you do not pay the money by half-past four I will have you arrested and put in guol as your prescription was not proper, but if you pay me \$170 I will put your presat the suggestion that he had done something prisen, that in the course of the day he sent police. Prisoner and his brother, bearing of under section 18 of the Bye-laws made under European doctors. this, left the colony, and prisoner was subse- Ordinance 15 of 1894 to appoint a place where at the Magistracy, and committed for trial. The hearing of the case was not concluded !

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when the Court rose.

HONGICONG BANITART BOARD. A CHINESE HOSPITAL FOR PLACUE PATIENTS TO BE OPENED.

ANIMATED DISCUSSION. Yesterday afternoon a special meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board was held to consider the advisability of permitting a Chinese hospital for the reception of plague patients to be opened under the supervision of the Sunitary

Board. The chair was occupied by the Presid

ont (Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medi

Officer), and there were also present Hon. R. D. Ormsby (Director Public Works), E. W. Brewin (Acting Registrar-General), the Hon, F. H. May (Captain-Superintendent of Police), Mr. N. J. Ede, Dr F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health) and Mr. (Vivian Ladds (Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and Acting Secretary).

The PRESIDENT said that that meeting had Some time ago some Shan Taloks crossed the been convened more especially at the request of the Captain Superintendent of Police to con-Chinese border and built stockades in Burma sider the question of the institution of a hospital me, sir.

managed by Chinese doctors. The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE To the State of the President to enter the Medical Officer of Health on his reasons (interrupting)—You are not quite correct in force these rules. When the President rises it for objecting to the resolution passed by the Baying / managed by Chinese doctors. The PRESIDENT-You can correct me later on. Continuing, he said that personally he did not think it was at all advisable that such an

institution should be established or allowed in the colony. It was quite out of the province of the Banitary Board to discuss the question at all, because this question involved the medical control of the sick. As far as he took it from the Bye-laws, all the Sanitary Board had to do was simply to provide for the removal to the Hygeia or other appointed place any person suffering from any infectious disease, but the question of the medical treatment of patients in such a hospital was a question which concerned the medical department, he took it. After the experience of the colony in 1894, especially in the following resolution:—"That this Board the Chinese hospital was provided.

reference to the Glass Works Hospital and the do appoint a banch hospital to the Time I. The ACTING REGISTRAR-GENERAL SECONDED that in 1895, 1896, and 1897 the whole control to be approved by the Board, as a place was lost and the motion was carried.

of the medical treatment of those suffering to which patients suffering from plague was vested in the medical depart, may be realized, provided always that The President—said there was a question such hospital ander the control of the from the Acting Governor, who enquired necessary arrangements in respect of the treatment of cases in Tung Wah Hospital that the burial of those who die in the floopita and the hospital at Kennedy Town. They and the removal of patients therefrom would notice that it was stated that the conducted under regulations to be approximately arrangements—not the Sanitary Board. In doctors. his (the President's) report on the prevalence of the bubonic plague in the colony of Hongthe Spanish Transatlantic Co.'s steamers into kong during the years 1895 and 1896, on page five they would see under the heading "distribution of work" the following :- "The work in connection with the outbreak of the plague was distributed as follows: The Sanitary Board undertook certain duties; the medical department undertook the care of the sick after their arrival in hospital." They would notice he said the "medical department," and not the "Chinese quacks." In conclusion he asked the Acting Secretary to read the requisition with regard to the meeting.

> The Acting Secretary read the requisition, which was signed by Messrs. May, The President said that with refer- been proposed. ence to the request to discuss confidentially the tal, he thought it was out of order, because the

and carried by a majority of the members prethat strangers be excluded.

that could be desired as regarded management, another for the priest, or whoever it was who I may add that if the man was doing wrong within a fortnight of the outbreak of a serious reremonies inquestion—and continuing said his long time, and to a much larger extent with epidemic which was wholly unknown to the own experience was that the Chinese were not other people; in fact on the day I bought, and colony up to then, and in fact to the civilised very wise, but so far as the coolie class were the following one, he was delivering coal to a world, and naturally it took some little time for | concerned they did not attach any very great im- | Chinese purchaser, but as som as he enters into things to be straightened up. All he could pertance to Chinesa doctors, who were in many a contract with a foreigner, it is discovered that say was that when the hospital was removed to a cases most ignorant and illiterate men. Under he has incurred the punishment of arrest and more suitable building, to the slaughter-house, these circumstances he felt inclined to move an imprisonment for himself and wife and forfei and brought under the supervision of the medical | amendment, unless Mr. May would consent to | ture of the coal department it was a very satisfactory hospital. I omit the words "according to Chinese methods." kind. A man went to consult Lai Yung Hong | He did not think anybody could find any fault | from his resolution. He could not possibly." matter. Personally he did not see why a plague | Chinese doctors, patient, if he liked to be treated by the methods he had been accustomed to from his youth, ment to Dr. Clark's amendment mothing much the matter with it. As the should not be so treated, and he must say be thought it an unwise thing in an epidomic of - The Acting Registrar General said worse, he went to another doctor and pro- that sort to try and cram their western science he would second it as a matter of form. secutor had not seen him since. Whether slown the throats of a population of a quarter He added that what Dr. Clark objected of a million who did not understand it, and to had already been sanctioned, and he

> envilling to do with the present epidemic his own medical treatment. that there were a very large number of dead | The Pursident-They are compelled by law they knew nothing. During the epidemic of suffering from an infectious disease. dead bodies picked up, as there had been this I this had nothing to do with isolation. 4894 that though there were 2,500 bubonic doctors. plague patients brought into the Chinese

removed. Mr. Secretary.

or of a legally qualified and registered was 50 a day whilst it was 25 before. He following one he was delivering to a local buyer;

medical/practitioner, and then only in such manner and with such precautions as the asid body shall from time to time direct. No such removal, however, shall take place if the Medical Officer of Health or any legally qualified and registered medical practitioner certifies that such person was being lodged and cared for without danger to the public health."

The Captain Superintendent of Police contended that under that , bye-law it was patients could be removed to.

At this point the PRESTDENT interrupted Mr. tal?" this observation being followed by other | enquiries and amangements. The ACTING REGISTRAR GENERAL objected o these interruntions. The PRESIDENT-Excuse me, but the Pre-

sident of the Board has power to speak. The ACTING REGISTRAR-GENERAL-Or in-The President-1 am not interrupting.

sk what rule you are enforcing to the president of debate The President seconded, and ask what rule you are enforcing? and Standing Orders.

but when the President rises any member of a Chinese hospital. With a Chinese hospital speaking shall be seated. I take it that when in the colonythere was no excuse for people I rose Mr. May resumed his sent.

The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE Mr. EDE proposed as an amendment that the

With these few remarks I beg to more reseinding of the resolution be postponed until

Cattle Shed Hospital, this seemed so obvious, Wah Hospital to be established on a site on the amendment being put to the vote it them to a report written by the then President | Sanitary Board and under the supervision and of the Sanitary Board, Mr. Francis A. Cooper, one or more duly qualified European medical on the 5th of May, 1895, in which he stated practitioners, and that the patient be allowed that the Colonial Surgeon had made the the option of being treated according to western medical acience of Chinese medical methods air

Colonial Surgeon had made the necessary the Board and under the supervision of the Mr. EDE, in seconding, said he cutirely agreed with what had faller from the Captain Superintendent of Police. He would beg however, to emphasise the particular point in the requisition in which it asked that i hospital be opened under the control and expervision of the Sanitary Board and its medical officers. The President stranger shinger entirely upon the supposition that the bospital would be under Chinese doctors.

The President—Medical treatment. Mr. Ede-I have taken your words down, and you said "Control of Charge doctors."
The President—I must be tyou to order. Mr. EDR—Yery well I dividown.
The President (to the acting Secretary)—
Will you kindly read fire motion which has

Mr. EDB sail he did not allude to the motion | vesterday morning and the matter -shapedadvisability of opening a Chinese plague hospi- but to the remitte made by the President with my memory until 20 past 10. I came immediately reference to the inquisition convening the and found my name had been called. I am very rule said that all meetings of the Board, when meeting. In that requisition it was distinctly sorry, ther in committee or as a whole, should be public stated that it was to consider the advisability. The unless a motion was made to exclude strangers of appointing a bubonic plague hospital "under when a matter like this is in question to say it the control and supervision of the Sanitary has slipped their memory. Other jurymen sent. If that matter was to be considered con Board and is medical officers." In speaking of may may that, and what should we do? The fidentially, some member must make a motion | that the President mentioned that the requisi- | result was that instead of doing your service tion was to have a hospital under the con- somebody else had to do it. I think you must The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE trol of Chinese doctors, which was quite a pay a small fine. People must learn that when thought it was very desirable to have the sub- different thing. Mr. Ede added that he entirely they are summoned they must not forget. You ject ventilated in public. He only asked for a sugreed with what had been said by the Captain must pay \$5. confidential meeting because he knew the Pro- Superintendent of Police as to the effect his sident did not share his views, and he thought it proposal would have upon diminishing the would be better for the public to believe that multiper of dead bodies found in the streets and they were ununimous on this point. He was not the number of people who rushed off to Kow-

here in 1896, and therefore he could not com- loon; will thought it would be a very excellent A student apothecary named Mok Lai Sun ment on the measures taken then for the sup Thing. It had worked before, and he thought in the year 1894. He had the honour of The Actine Registrar-General, in sup- of Commerce :-The Attorney-General, the Hon. W. M. Good- serving under one of the most able men who porting, said they ought not to compel the man (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Crown possibly could have been selected to combat the Chinese to receive European food and medicine Solicitor) appeared for the prosecution and Mr. | plague in this colony. He referred to Mr. | when by adopting a different method in 1894 methods of western science. Before the epi- any bints as towhat the objections of the Chinese property of the seller and that the latter sold it states that although twenty-five years have clapsed The Deputy-Registrar (Mr. Sath) having demic had lasted 12 days Mr. Francis came to were to the present system, so he must imagine to Mr. Watta whilst an action was pending as read over the indictment to prisoner, asked - the conclusion that they would be wise in autho- what they were and deal with them. The obkong he is still warmly remembered by many in Are you guilty or not guilty? You speak rising the institution of a hospital at which jections he had heard made to the removal of I have communicated the Magistrate's ex-Chinese who might have a desire to be treated plague patients to the Kennedy Town Hospital planation direct to Mr. Watts.—I am, sir, your after Chinese methods could have their wishes | were that they were completely cut off from | The indictment was then read over to him in gratified, and accordingly the permanent com- all religious ceremonies which were an integral mittee anthorised the institution of such a part of the Chinese treatment of diseases, that The Attorney-General said the charge against hospital, which was known as the Glass Works | they were entirely separated from their relationship. Hongkong General Chamber of prisoner was that on the 19th of June of last | Hospital. The experience was that whereas | tives, and lastly, and so far as he could gather year he obtained \$170 from a Chinese doctor the day before the opening of that hospital the leastly, that they did not obtain Chinese named Lai Yung Hong by menaces with intent number of plague cases which came to the no- medical treatment. The two first objections to steal; the second count was that he stole tice of the permanent committee numbered, as | could to his mind be got over, but the third

precautions. The treatment was another countenance to the quackery of the so-called issue definite instructions to his subordinates The PRESIDENT-I propose as an amend- minerals to foreigners or their agents.- I am. Mr. EDE-But it has not been seconded.

know: He was rather inclined to think he who did not appreciate it. His object in did not think they need go back on what clid, because soon after that prisonen sent advocating the opening of a hospital not under the Government had already decided. It the management of the Chinese doctors, but would be different if western science had under the control of the Sanifary Board and shown that it was capable of curing the disease. under the medical supervision of the officers of But he thought 98 per cent. of the people atthe Board or of the officers of the medical de- tacked died in 1894 and 88 per cent. this year. partment, was that he felt convinced that they | Really they had nothing to do with the treatwould, if they opened such a hospital, get a ment under which people chose to die. At large number of plague cases into it which were home a father was liable to be proceeded against profectly obvious to anyone who had had for his child, but a grown-up person could choose

> bodies being brought in every day of which to belisolated in an infectious hospital if they are 1891 there was nothing like the proportion of The Acrino Registrar-General said that year, and the reason was that the sick came May had already proposed that this should be

The Captain Superintendent of Police

in. Now dead bodies were being picked up at | mentioned by Dr. Clark from his resolution agreed to accept \$170. I risoner said, "If the rate of a dozen a day, and he ventured to because if he did it would do away with the F. Watts, Esq., 1, Victoria View, Kowloon. say that considerably more than 50 per cent of utility of the hespital such as he wished to the cases which had come under the notice of establish. If they said people must be treated the Board from the beginning of the epidemio according to western methods they simply made had been dead cases. That was not a satis- the hospital a little more attractive to the Chicription right." The man was so frightened factory state of affairs. And, it was also nese by adopting the proposals of Dr. Clark. at the suggestion that he had done something well known to members of the Board that a The fact of the mater was that the Chinese The Chinese The Chinese The Chinese quack matter referred to you on November 27th, 1897, Kowlson and elsewhere. He sent the Medical doctor from being a little child and he wished and also for an extract from that report in Alok Shan Nam to see prisoner and to pay him Officer of Health a report only the previous day to be treated by him still, and he asked members Chinese. 3170. Prisoner signed a receipt for the money, which showed that within a week some 20 cases of the Board to put themselves in the same signing his pange as "Lai Tong." When asked | had drifted out of the colony which never came | position. He ventured to say that not a single why he did not put "Mok Lai Sun," he said under their notice. The President had made Englishman there would go to a Chinese hosthat that was an alias. A little later on there some remarks questioning the authority of the pital to be treated if he could help it, and it who caused the agrest of the people and consewas a further attempt to got money from prose- Board to interfere in the matter of medical was just the same with the Chinese coolie-he cutor, who thereupon gave information to the treatment. He (Mr. May) said they had power did not understand the treatment of the

The President proposed an amendment proper man not being found when wanted. quently arrested under a warrant, brought up a person suffering from such discuss should be to the effect that the medical department under. The statement that there was a dispute be-The President-Will you read that out, pital and that the Sanitary Board undertake all man may or may not be true; but my complaint duties in connection with the removal of plague was that the man and his wife from whom The Acting Secretary read the section as cases to the hospital. He said he had carefully bought the coal were arrested and so prevented follows- The Sanitary-Board by its officers read Dr. Lowson's report more than once during from completing their contract

sould not find my statistics which bore that

The amendment was not seconded. On being put to the vote the motion wa

· The Standing Orders having been suspended on the motion of the CAPTAIN SUPERINTEN DENT OF POLICE, SECONDED by Mr. EDE, The Captain Superintendent of Police proposed that the Board appoint a sub-committee perfectly competent for the Board to appoint | consisting of the Medical Officer of Health Chinese bospital as a place where plague and Mr. Brewin to approach the committee of the Tung Wah Hospital as to the institution of a branch hospital on a site to be approved May with the query. What is a Chinese hospi- by the Board and to make the necessary

> Mr. EDE seconded. The PRESIDENT suggested the addition of the name of the Captain Superintendent of Police to the sub-committee, and with this addition the resolution was adopted. THE EMIGRATION OF PLAGUE PATIENTS.

On the suggestion of the Medical Officer of Health the question of the emigration of plague The Acrine Recistrate General Pardon | patients was considered as a matter of urgency. The ACTINGSECRETARY read correspondence The PRESIDENT (reading from the rules) - on the subject, including a communication from shall be the duty of the member to resume his Sanitary Board on the subject on the 14th inst. The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH proposed The Actine REGISTRAR GENERAL But that the resolution dealing with the emigration of plague patients be rescinded on the ground The President—I spologise for not rising to that it would lead to the villages in the locality. The Acting Registrar General—May be which were practically unaffected becoming

The Captain Superintendent of Police The Actine Registrate General Hat in supporting, said he only proposed the resolution on infringed it?
The President—No, I do not think he did theing to get the Board to permit the institution

whether, the inmates of Chinese houses were allowed to cleanse their houses under the supervision of the Board's officials. The Madical Officer said they were, and undertook to explain to His Excellency the

system adopted by the Board. HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITATION. On the suggestion of the CAPTAIN SUPERIN-TENDENT OF POLICE, it was decided to take steps for the increase of the staff employed in house to house visitation.

The Board then adjourned.

AN ABSENT JURYMAN.

Among these summoned to serve on the jury at the Supreme Court on Monday was Mr. Thomas Yule who, however, was not present when his name was called out. He attended vesterday, when

The Deputy-Registrar (Mr. Seth) ... addressing the Chief Justice, said-Mr. Yule was absent, my lord, yesterday when his name was The Chief Justice-When your name was called you did not answer yesterday. Mr. Yule-I was very busy at the office

The Chief Justice—People cannot be allowed

THE SEIZURE OF MR. WATTS'S

COAL AT SAIWAN. The following correspondence is attached to the minutes of the last meeting of the Chamber

H.B.M.'s Consulate. Cauton, 26th March, 1898. Sir, Referring to my letter of the 18th The explanation is that the coal was not the

Commerce, Hongkong

1 Victoria View, Kowloon, April 4th, 1898. The Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of

Dear Sir.-Herewith I enclose a copy of the letter of HB.M.'s Consul at Canton dated March 26th and my roply thereto. The Consul's letter contains the report of the could squeeze out of a Chinese doctor a cont convinced that if the Board opened such a infectious disease. Dr. Clark explained the Magistrate at Fuchuan, as to his freeson for

.Ther to recommend the matter once more to the notice of the Chamber, and to suggest that rast Jame. He thought he had not much wrong with it in the matter of cleanliness or sanitary consent to support any resolution which gave it is a good opportunity to ask that the Vicerov not to interfore with the sale of coal or other dear sir, yours obediently,

FRANK W. WATTS. H.B.M.'s Consulate.

Canton, 26th March, 1898. Sir,-I have now received the report of the Fuchian Magistrate explaining why the coal purchased by you from Ho Cheng Chang at Saiwan in Kwangsi was not allowed to be exported. There was a dispute between the proprietor of the mine. Chow Chen Chil, and his foreman Ho Cheng Chang as to the quantity extracted while case was still subjudice. The wife of He Cheng Chang sold to you certain coal claimed by Chow Chen Chih. The magistrate caused now slipping through their fingers. It was if he did not precure proper medical treatment this coal to be seized until judgment in the suit was dalivered.

Eventually the coal was adjudged to be the roperty of thow Chen Chile. Subsequently to this you purchased from Chow Chen Chih 20,000 catties of coal, which was rejected by you because it was inferior. The Magistrate adds that there is no local demand for coal and the output of the mine caninto the hespital and died there. He found an isolated hespital. What they objected to not be disposed of unless, it is exported, so that from Dr. Lowson's report of the plague of was compelling them to be treated by European the local officials are far from wishing to put any obstructions in the way of exportation.-I

E. EYRON BRENAN.

Victoria View, Kowloon, 11th April, 1898. Sir,-I now have to thank you for your lavour dated March 26th containing the report of the

It is satisfactory that a reply has at last been obtained, but the fact that the Magistrate who sends the report is a different man to the one quent non delivery of coal justifies the fear expressed in my letter of January 18th that a delay in getting an answer would result in the take the care of sick upon their arrival in hea- tween the proprietor of the mine and his fore-

may provide for the removal of and may remove the last week, and he could not find that it This same man, the seller, was to my own to the Hygeia or other appointed place any substantiated what Mr., May had stated, knowledge mining and selling coal for three person suffering from any such disease, and no namely, that the day after the opening of the months previously and according to report had removal shall take place except under the Glassworks Hospital the number of cases been doing so for a much longer period, and orders of such Board or of one of its officers, which came to the notice of the authority also that on the day I bought the coal and the

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with his trade unmoissted hitherto, but as soon I appear as a buyer he and his wife are arres	BARAME SPEEL AN RIES DECEMBER 1
My interpreter stayed in the neighbourhe	od To fixed deposits and current accounts 65
the balance of the purchase money be paid in the Yamen, but this he did not do	To other Habilities
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Chih) and then rejected it as inferior is untrue	To liability on bills receivable re-discounted,
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to parchase coal and make arrangements for the	1 40 02 the interred to creditors' committee 2,7
delivery, neither they nor the people they at with are to be interfered with in any way but to be allowed to make their own arrangement	is his gross profits
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THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN LIMITED	Them Amoy to Swatow light southerly and clear weather. From Swatow to Hight southerly winds and hazy we
The following is the report which was to be	Like Fodro Hanco to port light variable
nual meeting to be held on Monday, the 28th	
March, at the Caunon Street Hotel, London, E. C.:—	April For San Francisco 9 500 peo
The Directors beg to submit to the share- holders a statement of the affairs of the Bank as at 31st December, 1897.	merchinise, 1,801 empty quicksilver : 2,418 meerica flour, 548 bales gunnies,
Considerable progress has been made in reali- sation of the Assets of the Old Bank, and repay-	boxes and 2 cast, but oil, 100 packages ginger, 35 pack yes rattan chairs, an bundles pattan
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on with good hopes of success in the New York Courts, and at Poking the cases against Chinese are in the hands of H.B.M.'s Minister.	rolls matting I machine
The working of the New Bank shows a pro- fit of about 3 per cent. on the Capital allotted	cases personal effects, A c
it, after providing for all its expenses and the ordinary cost of liquidation; and this has been	sticks, 2 boxes tea, and 10 kg. Per German steamer Cere 13th April. From Hongkong or Port S
earned solely in exchange banking, and in face of the considerable difficulty which an institu- tion working with gold funds only finds when	2 cases blackwoodware, and 1 case sticks. Havre —374 rolls mats & matting 100
operating in countries where the currency is silver.	selected cassis 4 cases human linity-2 case woodware, and 2 boxes feathers. For I option Hamburg:—88 bales canes. For I
The directors who retire at this time are Mr. D. McLean and Mr. H. D. Stewart, who, being cligible, offer themselves for re-election.	and/or Hamburg and/or London :- 2,670 spent char, 50 cases starsnissed, and 20
The Auditors, Messrs. Turquand, Youngs, Bishop and Clarke, offer themselves for re-	essential oil. For Hamburg —911 bale thers, 425 bales canes, 305 packages fireera 250 cases cassia lignea, 230 bales rittan
election for the current year. By order of the Board, F. C. Bisnor,	100 cases cassia buds, 44 bales ratten shall 26 cases fans, 17 boxes Chinaware, 10 case
	sticks, 10 cases preserves, 10 cases anisot
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Chief Menager.	Hongkong, 20th April, 1898. [2740	the 20th instant.
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ow Tung Shang, Esq.	Hongkong, 16th May, 1892	the Canal on the 29th alti
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Bank, Limited,	The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current	opean Line), left Singapore the 14th instant, and is ex
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NKC.	Com fruition Doubles law apply to 100 100 100 100 100	Omi Maru, on Monday, the 3.30 P.M. For Moji, Kobo, Yokohan
		Or.—Por Argyll, on Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m.
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anager, Hongkong. 7. [17]	WATER is the cause of much Sickness on board Ship.	- oulars ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.
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[2859	Care of Hongkong Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 21st March, 1898. [706]	immediate case. Therefore most strongly recommend you public who may suffer from the control of the case.
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TUESDAY, 19th April. THE PRENCH MAIL. ANUE COMPANY. The M. M. steamer Lace, with the French mail of the 25th ultimo, left Singapore on Sun-EXCHANGE. AT SIST DECEMBER, day, the 17th instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on Sunday, the 24th instant. On London -This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 19th February. TAL £3,000,000 £ 8. d Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/103 THE AMERICAN MAIL Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 1/10687,500 0 0 The P. M. steamer China, with the American Credits, at 1 months' sight 1/10g mail of the 23rd ultime, left Shanghai on Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 1/104 Monday, the 18th instant, at 10 p.m. and may PARIS. any are pre-inst FIRE at be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 20th instant. Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight......2383 The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with mails, &c., On Germany. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, On demand...... 1.80 Yokehams, Inland Sen, Kobe, Nagasak and ON NEW YORK. Shanghai, on the 2nd instant. Bank Bills, on demand 447 The P. M. steamer Peru, with mails, &c., Credits, 60 days' sight...... 461 left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. ON BOMBAY.-Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 19th instant, Bank, on demand188 THE CANADIAN MAIL. ON CALCUTTA.-...£2,000,000 The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India arrived at Shanghai at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 2 850,600 17th inst. and left again at 8 p.m. of same day, On Shanchai.for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, the 20th instant. of the above. Private, 30 days' sight742 t European THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL ON YOUGHAMA. The O. N. Co.'s steamer Chingtu, from Aus-SE & CO., tralian Ports, loft Port Dazwin on the 11th On MANILA. instant, and may be expected here on or about [2740 the 20th instant. On Singapore -MERCHANT STRAMERS. FONDON The N. P. steamer Victoria sailed from Sovenerons, Bank's Buying Rate ... 10.67 Tacoma for Japan and Kobe on the 2nd instant. GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael.......55.75 The N. P. steamer Argyll spiled from Yokohama on the 15th instant, for Kobe and JOINT STOCK SHARES. n appointed COMPANY. are prepared L'AID UP. QUOYATIONS. The N. P. steamer Olynopia sailed from [\$361.25, sellers E at Current Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 16th Hongkong & S'hai... \$125 | 189 pr. ct. press. China & Japan, pri. Laminoc dl N & CO., The East Asiatio Co's steamer Siam, from Do. ordinary 44 nominal Copenhagon, Hamburg, and Antworp, passed Do. deferred £1 | 1.5, 5s., tellers Natl Bank of China the Canal on the 29th ultimo, and may be B. 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K. steamer Sanuki Maru Eur. H. & C. Bakery \$60 533 opsan Line), left Singapore for this port on Hongkong & C. Gas ... £10 5125 the 14th instant, and is expected to arrive Hongkong Electric ... here on the 20th instant. \$10 $|\mathbf{z}9|$, sellers H. H. L. Tramways ... 1100 |£105 The N. Y. K. stenmer On Maru (Australian | Hongkong Hotel EN & CO. \$50 1:54, sellers [20 Line) left Thursday Island for this port on Hongkong Ice \$25 [5107, settlers. Saturday and is expected to arrive here on the H. & K. Wharf & U ... SURANCE 22nd inst. Hongkong Rope...... H. & W. Dock \$50 | 164, sellers \$125 |255, p. ct. prem.,⇒ \$443.75 nsurances---PASSED THE CANAL. Canton OUTWARD-25th March-Pyrrhus, Laos, Trenn appointed China Fire :..... \$20 | 93 \$25 | 563, buyers bam. 29th March Benlavers, Glenogle China Traders' Flintshire, Morven. 1st April - Malacca, E at Current Hongkong Fire North China abb [:332], sellers Niobe, Otterspool 5th April Marquis, Bacquehem, Myrmidon. 2th Apr. - Kriem £25 Tls. 193, sellers Straits \$20 (413, sellers hild, Preussen, Armenia, Indrani, Kilburn, Union **S**50 k 225 Undaunted, 14th April-Java, Yarra Yangtaze..... \$60 |:140, sellers Egremont, Castle, Fallodon Hall. Land and Building— HOMEWARD.—14th April—Erato, Nestor, Poly Hongkong Land Inv. \$50 |\$72, sellets phenius, Crefeld. Humphreys Estate ... prepared to Kowloon Land & B. SURANCE West Point Building .\$40 \$20, sellers POST-OFFICE NOTICES. Luzon Sugar \$100 \\$37, sellers Charbonnages Fcs: 500 [5140, sellers Fire Office. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. Gt. 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J. V. Y. VERNON, Broker. ______ OPALAL For Singapore, Penang and Colombo.—Per Malwa New \$520 to - p. pc'. 1 to 21 c'ty. Tamba Maru, on Thursday, the 28th instant, at Molwa Old \$360 to -Persian Oily to -Do. P per-wrapper \$650 to \$670 Paina New...... \$6953 Patna Old... \$720 Benares New \$695 Benares Old\$6924

THE WEATHER. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 18th APRIL, AT 4 P.M.

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On the 19th at 11.45 c.m. The barometer has fallen much on the E. coast of China, and is little changed elsewhere. A depression, on the mainland is advancing Eastwards towards the neighbourhood of Shanghel. Gradients slight in S. China. Forepasts—Light varying winds; fair. "Routh Park, Cardiff South Wales, Sept. 28, 1893. "I have, indeed, great pleasure in adding my testimony to your excellent preparation of Cough Lozenges, and I have prescribed it now for the last eight years in my hospitals and pri-HONGKONG REGISTER Previous On date On date often suffer from Chronic Bronchitis; you: day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Lozenge is the only remedy which gives me immediate case. Therefore I certainly and I most strongly recommend your Lozenges to the public who may suffer from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Direction of wind Winter Cough, or any kind of Pahnonary In-ritation.—Yours traly, "A. GABRIEL, M.D., L.R.C.P. and L.M. Edinburgh. L.R.C.S. and L.M. Edinburgh. Westber amanimum F. G. FIGG, Acting Director. Hongkong Observatory, 19th April, 1898. "IT 18 75 YEARS AGO" since KEATING'S COUGH LA NGES were first made, and the sale is larg. Limn ever, because they are unrivalled in the relief and cure of Winter Cough, Asthma, and Bronchitis; one alone gives relief.

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at Noon, the Company's Steamship "ERNEST SIMONS," Captain Jourdan with Mails, Passongers, Specie, and Cargo will leave NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. this port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY This steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. "POLYNESIEN," which vess (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY). takes on her passengers and mails loaving the port on the 5th May direct to Suez, Port and Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for dight don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in Europe. PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. transit through Marseilles in the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be greated till Noon, THURSDAY, 21st April, April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Oillee. MARSEILLES, LONDON; & Ant. C WERP, VIA SINGAPORE (Tranship-) THURSDAY, 28th April, at ping Cargo for Java Ports), PB-NANO, COLOMBO & PORT SAID Hongkong, 12th April, 1898. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS FRIDAY, 29th April. MELBOURNE TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER * Connecting at Kobe with S.S. Riojun Maru sailing thence for Seattle, U.S.A., on the 7th MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH May. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the principal Cities in the AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and STEAMERS. For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND A. S. MIHARA, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. [11] BELGIC (via. Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In Tuesday, May 10, PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL land Sea, Yokohama, (and Honolulu) COPTIO (via Shangbai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In SATURDAY, May 28.

land Sea, Yokolama, and Honolulu) GAELIC . (via Shang-) hai, Nagasaki Koha, NAGASART & KOBE E. R. Dowell, R.N.R. April ... Freight or Passage. (Pass-Nagasart & Kobe E. R. Dowell, R.N.R. April ... ing through the Inland Sea) Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TETHE Company's Steamship "BELGIC" BENGAL About 29th April Freight or Passage. will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 10th May, 1898, at Noon. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passenger lickets granted to Eng. For Forther Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. land. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Conada. Rates and parti-THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL culars of the various Routes may be obtained STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. apon application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to STEAM FOR Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT. MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

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"VERONA." Captain C. H. S. Tocque, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the Soth APRIL, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Captain Riley, will be despatched as above TO.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Lover, Master, will lead for the above port and

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MORROW, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1898.

HE 100 A.L. British Ship

Hongkong, 21st March, 1893.

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Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for Lenden (under arrangement); will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer protined to points beyond San Francisco in the ceeding direct to Marseilles and London. United States should be sent to the Company's Parcels will be received at this Office until Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and San Francisco. Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, of Lading,

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 19th April, 1898. MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL TINE Steamship having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LECHORN, and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, "LENNOX" will be despatched as above on or about the 26th all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC. To be followed by the LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERI-

ISS. "ENERGIA" sail about 5th May, 1898. S.S. " MACDUFF" do. 25th May, 1893. 5th June, 1893. GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, SS. " PATHAN" 15th June, 1898. do. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 31st March, 1898. [476-619-783 U.S. MAIL LINE.

> COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HUNOLULU. PROPERTY BAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Shanobai. aki, Kobe, In- SATURDAY, April | Sea, Yokohama, 30, 1898, at NOON and Monoluly) SINGAPORE. BATAVIA, Pan (via Shanghai, No asaki, Kobo, In- THURSDAY, May 19. d Sea, Yokohama 1898, at Noon.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

ululoneH lite CON OF RIODE JANEIRO TUESDAY, June asaki, Kobe, Inland . 1898, at Noon. Yokohama, and INHE U.S. Mail Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for BAN FRAN-CISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI BE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and on SATURDAY, the 30th

Steamors of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO- "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain O. Cappers. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 22nd journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickels granted to Eng.

eight for Japan, the United States, and

land, France, and Germany by all trans Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. EUROPE have the choice of Overland Eail

routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, Denver and Ric Grande, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVER. LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southeen Pacific, CENTEAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

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Through Bills of Lading—issued—for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports

in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central,

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 12th April, 1898.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "CLAVERHILL" 🤯 will be despatched as above on or about 5th

May, 1898. To be followed by :___. S.S. "MERIONETHSHIRE" Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarkon or about 25th May, 1898. ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or | S.S. "QUEEN MARGARET" vice versa) within one year, will be allowed dison or about the 5th June, 1898.

8.8. "ST. NINIAN" on or about the 15th June, 1898. S.S. "CRAIGEARN" on or about the 30th June, 1898. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 15th April, 1898. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with Indo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S fortnightly service hence to CALOUTTA, Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. For freight and further partioulars,

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents for China and Japan. Hopgiong, 4th August, 1897.

On 27th inst, at 9 a.m. Nippon Yuson Kaisha ... On 28th inst, at 4 P.M. Messageries Maritimes ... On 23rd just, at Noon.

Dodwell, Carlill & Co. On 10th May at Noon. O. & O. S. S. Co. On 10th May, at Noon. On 30th inst, at Noon. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. On or about 26th inst. Shewau, Tomes & Co. On or about 5th May. Quick despatch. On or about 28th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. On 1st May, Daylight Nippon Yusen Kaisha To-morrow, at 4 P.M. Nippon Yusen Kaisha On 25th inst., at 4 P.M. On or about 21st just. To-day, at Noon. Measagories Maritimes. On or about 24th inst. On or about 29th inst. Douglas Lapraik & Co. .. To-morrow, at 10 A.M. Nippon Yusen Kaisha On 29th inst., at 1 P.M. Gibb, Livingston & Co.. On 26th inst., Daylight Arnhold, Karberg & Co... On or about 80th inst. To-morrow, at Noon.

TO BE DESFATCRED.

To-morrow, at 4 P.M.

On or about 5th May.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

above ports on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 22nd inst., or they will not be accognised.

DAYLIGHT.

All broken, chifed, and damaged Goods are to prompt relief where other well-tried remedies have be left in the Gollowns, where they will be to make the prompt relief where other well-tried remedies have for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamamined on the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m.

THERAPION No. 2, for impurity of the blood ber, which ensures the supply of Fresh

Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. N.B.—Raturn Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for

return by the steamers of the China Navigation Company and vice versa. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 15th April, 1898.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID.

NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL. TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B -CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS EROM HONGRONG,

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) PRINZ HEINEICH | Wednesday ... | 27th April PREUSBEN | Wednesday ... | 25th May Sacusen | Wednesday ... | 22nd June BAYERN Wednesday 20th July. PRINZ HRINEICH | Wednesday ... | 17th Ang. DARMSTADT Wednesday ... 14th Sept. PREUSSEN ... Wednesday ... 12th Oct. SACHEDN Wodnesday .. Ith Nov. Wednesday... 7th Dec. PRINZ HEINBICH | Wodnesday ... | 4th Jan.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of April, 1898, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL ING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon

on Monday, the 25th April, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Tuesday, the 26th April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 26th April. Contents of Passengers holding through ORDERS TO Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

Hougkong, 31st March, 1898. FOR NEW YORK. FILE American Ship

"ST. DAVID." Captain Lyons, shortly expected from Shang-hai, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 13th April, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "TACOMA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, AND KOBE, THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense,

Hongkong, 15th April, 1898. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "ULYSSES" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will

lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or and after the 18th inst. Goods undelivered after the 25th inst, will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must and has been well pared for it is as good as Teresa, British steamer, 753, Mellor, April 18, be left in the Godowns, where they will be new, and would be very suitable for a Public examined et 11 A.M. on the 26th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 16th April, 1898.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM MIDDLESBORO', LONDON, AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENARTNEY" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby, informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Inguance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 2nd prox, otherwise they will not be recognised.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON, & CO., Hongkong, 18th April, 1898.

NUTICE TO CONSIGNERS

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ...ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

NOTION TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"LETIMERO' having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowus and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 22nd instant, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected and any Goods remaining in the Gollowin after the 22nd instant, will be subject to ront. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO

Hongkong, 15th April, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, LIVER THER HERAPIO! EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM—
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THE Steamship

GUTHRIE,

Captain Craig, will be despatched fort the select of the Undersigned for the Willering of the Jord Sports on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 22nd inst., or they will not be accognised.

THE STERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM—
Consideration of Cargo are hereby and This successful and highly popular remedy, at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Sports, and the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Sports, and others, combines all the company of the Hong Sports, and others, combines all the company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Godown Cargo to the Kowloon, whence and/or from the Godown Cargo the Sports of the Kind, at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Sports, John the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Sports, John the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Sports, John the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Sports, John the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Phong Sports, John the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Robert All Godown Cargo Sports, John the Continental Hospitals and Hospitals and

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL CARLILL & OC. Hongkong, 16th April, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co. a Steamship "COROMANDEL" FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND -STRAITS:

Consignees of Cargo by the shore named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and pheed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowken Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowken, where each consignment will be added out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed goods are landed.

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which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th April, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"CANTON," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above named sessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark; and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me my case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtsined from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.
H. A. RITCHIE,

Hongkong, 16th April, 1898.

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